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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (AGHA SHAHI), UN, PK

SUBJECT: VISIT OF PAKISTAN'S FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: STATE 63399

- 1. MFA HAS INFORMED US THAT AGHA SHAHI PLANS TO ATTEND CENTO MINISTERIAL IN WASHINGTON APRIL 19-20. MINISTRY ALSO REITERATED SHAHI WOULD LIKE TO SEE BOTH SECRETARY AND BRZEZINSKI SOME TIME BETWEEN MARCH 20-30. HE LEAVES PAKISTAN FOR LONDON AND NEW YORK MARCH 17.
- 2. IT IS EVIDENT THAT SHAHI WOULD MUCH PREFER TO SEE THE SECRETARY AND BRZEZINSKI EARLIER THAN LATER. IN VIEW OF SHAHI'S EXPRESSED INTEREST, WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE FORTHCOMING AND ATTEMPT TO SCHEDULE MEETING IN MARCH. HOWEVER, IF THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE, WE CAN SO INFORM MINSTRY, BUT WOULD LIKE AT SAME TIME TO BE ABLE TO ASSURE MFA THAT APPOINTMENTS WILL BE FORTHCOMING DURING CENTO MINISTERIAL IN APRIL.
- 3. WE WILL SEND SEPTEL ON POSSIBLE CONVERSATION TOPICS ONCE MEETING DATE DETERMINED. HUMMEL

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